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Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING HIGH-SURFACE AREA TEXTURING OF A SUBSTRATE, SUBSTRATES PREPARED THEREBY AND MASKS FOR USE THEREIN

### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action on the merits concerning the patent application identified above, mailed from the PTO on May 22, 2000. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

### AMENDMENTS

#### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 23 and 24 as follows:

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23. (Amended) A high-surface area textured substrate prepared by a process comprising subtracting a material from, adding material to, or both subtracting material from and adding